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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wadood Hamad et al. : Group Art Unit: 1731
Serial No.: 09/838,463 : Examiner: Alvo, M.S.
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Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PAPER AND
PAPERBOARD USING FRACTURE TOUGHNESS
MEASUREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2001 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants request that the following amendments be entered:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-9 and amend claim 10 to read as follows:

10. (Amended) A method for manufacturing paper/paperboard, comprising the following steps:

(a) manufacturing paper/paperboard product of a particular grade having a first set of respective values for a plurality of material properties that affect fracture toughness;

(b) measuring the fracture toughness of said paper/paperboard product;

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required.
 A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS: 15 -	24	= 0	x \$18 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 3 -	4	= 0	x \$84 =	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$280 =	0
TOTAL FEE DUE \$				0

Our check for payment of the required fee, in the amount of \$_____, is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any extension or other fee under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 15-0699.

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